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SUBJECT: ACTS OF CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE, PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH'S
VACATION HOME, KENNEBUNKPORT, MAINE, ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1991, BY
ACT-UP, CIVIL UNREST.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BOSTON DIVISION, A CONFIDENTIAL AND
RELIABLE SOURCE OF THE NYO HAS ADVISED THAT THE ORGANIZATION ACT-UP
(AIDS COALITION TO UNLEASH POWER) WILL DEMONSTRATE AT PRESIDENT
GEORGE BUSH'S VACATION HOME IN KENNEBUNKPORT, MAINE, ON SEPTEMBER 1,
1991. THE DEMONSTRATION IS AIMED TO KICK OFF 30 DAYS OF
DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST PRESIDENT BUSH AND HIS ADMINISTRATION FOR

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THEIR "LACK OF LEADERSHIP" CONCERNING THE AIDS CRISIS.

THE DEMONSTRATORS PLAN TO TRAVEL BY BUS FROM NEW YORK AND BOSTON TO KENNEBUNKPORT, MAINE. PRESENTLY, APPROXIMATELY 500 DEMONSTRATORS ARE EXPECTED TO PASS OUT LEAFLETS AND CONDOMS IN THE TOWN OF KENNEBUNKPORT. IN ADDITION, THE DEMONSTRATORS PLAN TO MARCH FROM THE PARKING AREA FOR THE BUSES TO PRESIDENT BUSH'S VACATION HOME. ACT-UP BELIEVES THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES WILL NOT ALLOW THEM TO GET CLOSE TO THE PRESIDENT'S VACATION HOME, HOWEVER, THEY PLAN TO MARCH AS CLOSE TO THE VACATION HOME AS THEY ARE ALLOWED.

AMONG THE DEMONSTRATORS WILL BE SEVERAL AFFINITY GROUPS. AN AFFINITY GROUP IS A GROUP OF FIVE TO TEN INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE AGREED TO ACCEPT SOME LEVEL OF RISK AND POSSIBLE ARREST DURING THE DEMONSTRATION. EACH AFFINITY GROUP HAS ITS OWN TARGET AND TACTICS WHICH ARE KNOWN ONLY TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GROUP.

ACT-UP HAS BEEN ACTIVELY DEMONSTRATING IN THE UNITED STATES FOR THE PAST 18 MONTHS. SEVERAL TACTICS USED BY ACT-UP IN THE PAST HAVE INCLUDED: USING FORGED PRESS ID CARDS TO GAIN ACCESS TO SECURE AREAS; CHAINING INDIVIDUALS TO STATIONARY OBJECTS IN ORDER TO MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES TO REMOVE THESE

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INDIVIDUALS; SETTING OFF SMOKE BOMBS IN VARIOUS COLORS.

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS WHO HAVE DEALT WITH DEMONSTRATIONS BY ACT-UP ADVISE WHEN THERE ARE SUFFICIENT UNIFORMED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS ON THE SCENE OF AN ACT-UP DEMONSTRATION, THE DEMONSTRATION CAN BE CONTAINED.

PRESENTLY, THERE IS NO INFORMATION OR KNOWLEDGE OF ANY MEMBERS OF ACT-UP HAVING WEAPONS AT THE DEMONSTRATION IN KENNEBUNKPORT, MAINE. THE NEW YORK OFFICE HAS BEEN PROVIDING ALL INFORMATION CONCERNING PLANNED DEMONSTRATION TO UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE IN NEW YORK.

NYO ANTICIPATES RECEIVING MORE DETAILS CONCERNING THE DEMONSTRATION. DETAILS WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE IN NEW YORK AND BOSTON DIVISION UPON RECEIPT.

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ACT-UP, CIVIL UNREST.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BOSTON DIVISION, A CONFIDENTIAL
AND RELIABLE SOURCE OF THE NYO HAS PROVIDED INFORMATION
CONCERNING A DEMONSTRATION PLANNED AT PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH'S
VACATION HOME IN KENNEBUNKPORT, MAINE. THE DEMONSTRATION WILL
OCCUR ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1991, AND IS ORGANIZED BY THE GROUP ACT-UP

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(AIDS COALITION TO UNLEASH POWER).

NYU SOURCE ADVISED THAT APPROXIMATELY 600 PEOPLE ARE DUE IN THE TOWN OF KENNEBUNKPORT, MAINE, TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEMONSTRATION. THE GOAL OF ACT-UP FOR THE DEMONSTRATION IS TO "IMMOBILIZE" THE TOWN OF KENNEBUNKPORT AND TO ATTRACT MEDIA ATTENTION.

BOSTON DIVISION SHOULD BE AWARE THAT NYU HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH IS CONCERNED ABOUT THE EFFECT THE DEMONSTRATION WILL HAVE ON THE SMALL TOWN OF KENNEBUNKPORT, MAINE.

NYU SOURCE ADVISES THAT EIGHT TO TEN BUSES WILL LEAVE MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, AT APPROXIMATELY 1131 AM ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1991, AND TRAVEL TO KENNEBUNKPORT, MAINE. THE BUSES ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE BETWEEN 7:00 AND 8:00 AM AT THE KENNEBUNKPORT REST STOP ON I-95. AT THIS POINT, THEY WILL MEET BUSES AND CONTINGENCIES OF ACT-UP FROM OTHER CITIES IN THE NORTHEAST. ALL DEMONSTRATORS WILL THEN PROCEED TO THE VILLAGE MARKETPLACE IN KENNEBUNKPORT, MAINE, AND ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE THERE BETWEEN 8:30 AND 8:45 AM. AT 9:00 AM, A PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE VILLAGE MARKETPLACE. BETWEEN 9:30 AND 10:00 AM, DEMONSTRATORS WILL MARCH TO DUCK SQUARE. DEMONSTRATORS WILL PROCEED THROUGH RESIDENTIAL

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AREAS DISTRICTING CONDOMS AND LENTLE S TO THE RESIDENTS AND MERCHANTS OF PENNEBUNKPORT, MAINE. AT 1130 AM THERE WILL BE A DEMONSTRATION AT THE VILLAGE GREEN. AT APPROXIMATELY 1200 PM DEMONSTRATORS WILL MARCH ON OCEAN AVE. TOWARDS WALKER'S POINT, THE SITE OF PRESIDENT BUSH'S VACATION HOME. THE DEMONSTRATORS ALSO PLAN TO MARCH ALONG SOUTH MAIN STREET, A PARALLEL ROAD TO OCEAN AVENUE. THE DEMONSTRATORS BELIEVE THAT DUE TO THE NARROW SIZE OF SOUTH MAIN STREET, THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO "TAKE OVER" THE ENTIRE ROADWAY. THE DEMONSTRATORS PLAN TO MARCH AS CLOSE TO WALKER'S POINT AS THE POLICE AND U.S. SECRET SERVICE ALLOW THEM. THE DEMONSTRATORS EXPECT THAT THEY WILL EITHER BE STOPPED AT THE CHECKPOINT WHICH IS USUALLY SET UP WHEN PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH ATTENDS ST. ANNE'S CHURCH OR AT THE CHECKPOINT USUALLY IN PLACE ON OCEAN AVENUE WHEN PRESIDENT BUSH IS IN RESIDENCE AT HIS VACATION HOME.

WHEREVER THE DEMONSTRATORS ARE FORCED TO STOP, THEY WILL STAGE A "DIE IN". IN PAST DEMONSTRATIONS BY ACT-UP, "DIE INS" HAVE INCLUDED CARRYING INDIVIDUALS ON STRETCHERS AND THEN ALL DEMONSTRATORS LYING ON A ROAD, BLOCKING THE ROAD. IN ADDITION, "DIE INS" HAVE INCLUDED THE DROPPING OF BLOOD (IN ALL PREVIOUS

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CASES, ANIMAL CLOUDS AND DEMONSTRATORS CHAINING THEMSELVES TO STATIONARY OBJECTS.

THE DEMONSTRATORS PLAN DURING THIS TIME TO "DELIVER THEIR MESSAGE" TO PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH CONCERNING THE AIDS CRISIS IN THE UNITED STATES.

AT APPROXIMATELY 2:00 PM, DEMONSTRATORS WILL BEGIN TO RETURN TO THE VILLAGE GREEN. AT 3:00 PM, DEMONSTRATORS ARE EXPECTED TO MEET AT THE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL WHERE THE BUSES WILL BE PARKED FOR THEIR RETURN TRIPS.

ALTHOUGH THE GENERAL CONTINGENCY OF ACT-UP DEMONSTRATORS PLAN TO DEMONSTRATE PEACEFULLY, AFFINITY GROUPS WITHIN ACT-UP HAVE THEIR OWN TARGETS AND MAY CHOOSE MORE VIOLENT TACTICS.

NYO SOURCE HAS PROVIDED TO THE NEW YORK DIVISION MAPS OF THE KENNESBUNKFORD AREA INDICATING THE VILLAGE MARKETPLACE, GOOF SQUARE, VILLAGE GREEN, CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL, THE CHECKPOINT NEAR ST. ANN'S CHURCH AND THE USUAL CHECKPOINT LOCATED NEAR PRESIDENT BUSH'S HOME ON WALKER'S POINT.

NYO SOURCE HAS ADVISED THAT DEMONSTRATORS WILL BE STAYING AT THE SUPER 8 MOTEL, THE MANANTON HOTEL (207) 947-4050. THE RESERVATIONS FOR THE ACT-UP DEMONSTRATORS AT THE MANANTON HOTEL ARE IN THE NAME

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MAINE. NYO SOURCE HAS PROVIDED TO THE NYO A COPY OF A LETTER FROM ACT-UP ADDRESSED TO DEAR MERCHANTS OF KENNEBUNKPORT. THE LETTER ADVISES THE MERCHANTS OF KENNEBUNKPORT THAT ACT-UP WILL BE HOLDING A "LARGE DEMONSTRATION IN KENNEBUNKPORT." THE LETTER ADVISES THAT ACT-UP IS "A DIVERSE, NON-PARTISAN GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS UNITED IN ANGER AND COMMITTED TO DIRECT ACTION TO END THE AIDS CRISIS." THE LETTER CONTINUES TO ADVISE THE MERCHANTS OF KENNEBUNKPORT "PLEASE BE AWARE THAT A DEMONSTRATION WILL BE NON-VIOLENT. PLEASE BE AWARE THAT WE WILL BE DESCENDING ON YOUR TOWN BECAUSE IT IS THE VACATION HOME OF OUR PRESIDENT." THE LETTER ENDS ADVISING THE MERCHANTS THAT MANY PEOPLE WILL BE JOINING IN THE DEMONSTRATION INCLUDING PEOPLE WITH AIDS, WOMEN, CHILDREN, AND THEIR LOVED ONES, AND THAT ANY CONSIDERATION EXTENDED TO THESE PEOPLE WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED." IN ADDITION, ACT-UP HAS PROVIDED LEGAL INFORMATION TO THEIR MEMBERS. THE LEGAL INFORMATION PROVIDED EXPLAINS THE LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL CHARGES AN INDIVIDUAL MAY FACE BY PARTICIPATING IN A DEMONSTRATION IN KENNEBUNKPORT. THE VIOLATIONS INCLUDE CRIMINAL TRESPASS, DISORDERLY CONDUCT, FAILURE TO DISPERSE, OBSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC WAYS, CRIMINAL MISDEMEANOR, ASSAULT ON AN OFFICER,

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DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY. ACT-UP ADVISES THEIR MEMBERS THAT "THERE IS NO RESISTING ARREST STATUTE IN THE MAINE CRIMINAL CODE. THERE IS AN ESCAPE STATUTE WHICH CLEARLY DOES NOT COVER ACTIONS LIKE GOING LIMP OR REFUSING TO BE HANDCUFFED." ACT-UP THEN ADVISES ITS MEMBERS OF THE FINE AND PRISON TERMS FOR EACH CRIME. ACT-UP'S LEGAL ADVISORS HAVE ADVISED THEIR MEMBERS OF THE PROCEDURES THAT THEY WILL UNDERGO IF THEY ARE ARRESTED. ACT-UP LEGAL ADVISORS HAVE ADVISED THEIR MEMBERS THAT THE POLICE IN KENNEBUNKPORT SAY THAT THEY WILL HAVE STATE AND FEDERAL PROSECUTORS ON SIGHT ON THE DAY OF OUR ACTION WHICH LEADS US TO BELIEVE THAT THEY MAY WANT TO EXPEDITE THE PROCESSING OF ANY ARRESTS THAT OCCUR. ACT-UP WILL IN TURN HAVE THEIR OWN LAWYERS AVAILABLE ON THE DAY OF THE ACTION AND ON THE FOLLOWING TUESDAY IF ANYONE IS HELD OVER THEN.

THE ABOVE INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED TO THE UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE OFFICE IN NEW YORK.

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TEXT CONTINUES.

AUTHORITIES IN KENNEBUNKPORT, MAINE, OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION.

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Memorandum



To : SAC, BOSTON (157-BS-58775)(C)

Date 10/17/91

From : SA

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Subject : ACT OF CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE;
PRESIDENT G. GUSH'S KENNEBUNKPORT,
MAINE RESIDENCE, 9/1/91

ReNY teletype 8/15/91.

As reported reNYtel, an organization known as ACT-UP planned a large demonstration at the Presidents Kennebunkport, Maine home over the weekend 9/1/91.

The demonstration did take place, but without incident or arrest.

Recommended this matter be closed administratively.

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